

REMARKS

These amendment are made to reduce the number of claims for prosecution. Applicants submit that the amendments are fully supported by the originally filed specification, including the originally filed claims. Claims are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and Applicants preserve the right to reinstate cancelled claims during prosecution.

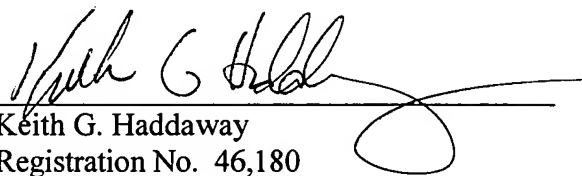
CONCLUSION

Applicants request that the Examiner allow of claims 1-4, 6, 8, 10-12, 14, 15, 17-20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31-33, 35-40, 44-48, 52-60 and 67-72 and that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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